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PATENT APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Examiner: C. Chaney MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 1745 Appln. No.: 08/998,264)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 28, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-22, 24, 26-59, and 61-65.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

- 1. X A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$380.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on July 28, 2000.
- 2. X A Petition for an additional one (1) month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$490.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.

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- 4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed
- 5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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